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Ms. Luly Massaro
Commission Clerk
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, RI 02888

**Re: *Amendment No. 2 Between Verizon New England Inc.,
 d/b/a Verizon Rhode Island and Cox Rhode Island Telecom, L.L.C.***

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Federal Communications Act (“Act”), 47 U.S.C. § 252(e), Verizon New England Inc., d/b/a Verizon Rhode Island, hereby files Amendment No. 2 between Verizon New England Inc. and Cox Rhode Island Telecom, L.L.C. dated as of February 11, 2002.

Verizon Rhode Island believes that the enclosed amendment satisfies the requirements of Section 252(e) in that it does not discriminate against any other telecommunications carrier and is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. Section 252(e)(4) of the Act provides that if a State commission does not act to approve or reject an amendment within 90 days after its submission, it shall be deemed approved.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Bruce P. Beausejour

Enclosures

